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SUBJ: SOVIET EMIGRATION TO ISREAL AND UNITED STATES

REF: STATE 182850 (NOTAL), MOSCOW 10856

1. SUMMARY: IN RESPONSE DEPT REFTTEL, FOLLOWING ARE USG REPRESENTATION LIST CASES KNOWN TO EMBASSY TO HAVE RECEIVED VMIT PERMISSION FOR ISRAEL. CASES COVER THOSE REP LISTS PRESENTED IN 1972 AND 1973, NAMELY, LISTS XIII, XIV, XV AND REVISED XV. THIS INFORMATION CAME TO EMBASSY ATTENTION IN MOST CASES UPON RECEIPT OF ROUTINE CLEARANCE REQUESTS FROM INS/ROME OR NAPLES. IN A FEW INSTANCES, HOWEVER, MFA OFFICIALS HAVE POINTEDLY COMPLAINED THAT SOME CASES ON USG LISTS "DON'T WANT TO GO TO US"--SEE COMMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. TO EMBASSY KNOWLEDGE, FOLLOWING USG FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES ON REVISED REP LIST XV HAVE APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED EXIT PERMISSION FOR ISRAEL (NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FAMILY UNIT INDICATED IN PARENTHESES):

A. LATVIA: ROMAN DAMSKY FAMILY (3). FILE TRANSFERRED TO INS/ROME AUGUST 14, 1973.

B. UKRAINE: JAKOV WAJNSZTEIN FAMILY (3). FILE TO INS/ NAPLES JULY 30, 1973.

CWZ UKRAINE: ARANKA VAINBERGER FAMILY (5). FILE TO INS/ CONFIDENTIAL

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NAPLES JUNE 13, 1973.

3. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CASES FRO ORIGINAL REP LIST XV,
PRESENTED BY CHARGE MAY 16, ALSO RECEIVED EXIT PERMISSION
FOR ISRAEL:

A. LATVIA: RAICHA VIC FAMILY (4). FILE TO INS/ROME
APRIL 13, 1973.

B. RSFSR: DORA BRIANSKAYA (1). EMBASSY UNAWARE AS TO WHETHER
MRS. BRIANSKAYA APPLIED SUBSEQUENTLY FOR ENTRY INTO US, AS
REPORT THAT SHE "DEPARTED FOR ISRAEL" WAS CONVEYED TO CONSOFFS
BY MFA OFFICIALS. (SEE COMMENT BELOW.)

4. REP LIST XIV, PRESENTED SEPT 1972:

A. RSFSR: GRIGORIY AND DOBA BRAZILIEV (2).

5. REP LIST XIII, PRESENTED APRIL 1972:

A. LATVIA: GUNAR JURIKS FAMILY (4). FILE TO INS/VIENNA
JAN 18, 1972.

B. LATVIA: RAHELE SPUNJINS FAMILY (4). EMBASSY WAS INFORMED
THAT FAMILY "DEPARTED FOR ISRAEL."

C. LATVIA: DINER, MERA (1). FILE TRANSFERRED TO INS/NAPLES.

6. ANOTEHR CASE IN WHICH INTENDED IMMIGRANT TO US APPLIED FOR
AND RECEIVED EXIT PERMISSION TO ISRAEL WAS THAT OF MRS. MARIYA
LIPOVA AND HER TWO SONS (MOSCOW 1498 AND PREVIOUS). UNLIKE
OTHER CASES IN THIS CATEGORY, HOWEVER, MRS. LIPOVA VISITED
EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE FROM USSR. ASKED
BY CONSOFF WHY SHE APPLIED FOR DEPARTURE TO ISRAEL WHEN SHE
WISHED TO JOIN HUSBAND IN US, MRS. LIPOVA SAID THIS WAS COURSE
FOLLOWED BY HER HUSBAND A YEAR EARLIER AND SHE DID NOT WISH
TO ROCK THE BOAT BY APPLYING DIRECTLY TO US. INTERESTINGLY,
MRS. LIPOVA ALSO REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING THAT
SHE WOULD NOT BE "FORCED" TO PROCEED TO PROCESSING FOR ISRAEL
UPON ARRIVIAL IN VIENNA. EMBASSY WAS ABLE TO EXPEDITE REUNI-
FICATION OF LIPOVA FAMILY BY REQUESTING THAT SHE BE PROCESSED
BY INS/VIENNA RATHER THAN SENT ON TO ROME BY HIAS.

7. COMMENT. MFA OFFICIALS HAVE COMPLAINED ON OCCASION THAT
SOME CASES ON USG REP LISTS HAVE APPLIED FOR EXIT PERMISSION
TO ISRAEL. FOR EXAMPLE, IN HIS DOGMATIC REACTION TO CHARGE'S
PRESENTATION IN APRIL OF REVISED COPY OF REP LIST XIV, USA
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DESK DIRECTOR KORNIYENKO MADE SPECIAL POINT OF INSISTING THAT
"MANY" PERSONS ON OUR LISTS "DO NOT WISH TO GO TO US" (MOSCOW
3982). CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SIMILARLY COMPLAINED
TO CONSOFFS IN APRIL. LATTER REPLIED THAT TO EMBASSY KNOWLEDGE
MOST SUCH PERSONS INDEED SEEKING REUNIFICATION WITH FAMILIES
IN US, AND THEY POINTED OUT IRONY IN FACT THAT APPLICANTS
APPARENTLY BELIEVED CHANCES OF RECEIVING EXIT PERMISSION
ARE ENHANCED IF THEY APPLY TO DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL. (MOSCOW

3993). MFA OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO STRESSED, HOWEVER, WHAT THEY
CONSIDER FORTHCOMING SOVIET POLICY REGARDING EXIT VISA APPLIC-
ATIONS TO BOTH ISRAEL AND FRG. WHEN CHARGE CALLED ON CONSULAR
ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR MOLYAKOV AUGUST 15 IN ORDER TO
PRESS FOR GREATER PROGR S ON USG LIST, LATTER CLAIMED
IN AN ASIDE THAT 98 PERCENT OF SOVIET APPLICANTS TO ISRAEL
HAVE SCEIVED EXIT PERMISSION (MOSCOW 9711). MOLYAKOV ALSO
REMAKRED EARLIER TO CONSOFFS THAT SOVIET AUTHORITUES "ARE
TAKING GOOD CARE OF THE FRG REQUESTS" IN EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION
ARE (MOSCOW 7077). IN BOTH INSTANCES, CHARGE AND CONSOFFS TOOK
THE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY THESE REMARKS TO URGE THAT BETTER
EFFORT BE MADE TO RESOLVE USG FAMILY REUNIFICATION REQUESTS.
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